UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LISA BARBOUNIS, : CIVIL ACTION NO: 19-5030 (JDW)

Plaintiff, :

-VS-

THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM,

DANIEL PIPES (individually), : TRIAL BY JURY

GREGG ROMAN (*individually*), and : MATTHEW BENNETT (*individually*), :

Defendants. :

CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 26.1(f)

Coursel certifies that they have made reasonable efforts to resolve this dispute without Court intervention, including in-person discussions at Ms. Yonchek's deposition, phone calls between counsel, and through email, but have been unable to resolve this dispute.

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